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TAKE IT OUT OF POLITICS.

Thanks to the President's firm position, in much better shape than it went in. It will contain some evidence, at least, of revision such as the country is demandbodies, manufacturing interests in no small death during a boxing match of the type number, and last, but by no means least, known as "battle royal." Five soldiers the American press, which speaks for of the Twenty-second Infantry on duty them all. Never in the history of tariff in this contest as a part of an athletic legislation was there ever before such an entertainment. The contest was observed insistent, sincere, and outspoken demand by an army surgeon, and all possible Shah of Persia show him wearing a cent, 150 pounds for 5 cents, 800 pounds for revision along equitable lines.

list, will be in the main inconsequential. The measure at best will not be such as to

adopted, if the provisions for the cor- athletic exercises. Perhaps no sort of poration tax, the customs court, the restriction of the law would make it tension business in Spain will probably maximum and minimum, and the tariff impossible for the War Department to take bankruptcy. on be kept intact. Of these important provisions all now appear to be to have the law so worded as to make lican party's campaign pledges "must be reasonably safe, excepting the tariff com- these perplexing questions unnecessary. mission provision. The stand-pat senti- Some day an official who has the right ment of the House-fortunately fast to do so will rule out the claimant who | Cipriano Castro says he has "no politiperpetuate the abominable system which basis of equity and founded on law has been illustrated in its worst form which is not too ambiguous. during the prolonged slege now drawing

the power thus given him. The very sug- to stand on its head. gestion is discreditable to the stand-pat source from which it comes.

The tariff should be taken out of politics. This is demanded by the business The latter part of June they came to limit.

The Late Don Carlos.

Looking at the matter from one point forward, sobbed for flights, and chafed at of view, the late Don Carlos, legitimist the delays. "pretender" to the throne of Spain. The outward and visible signs of those would appear to have had a fairly satis- delays are a matter of common knowl- age of his office to bend Congressmen to his will. factory job, all things considered. True, edge. The first day the machine was he had no recognized legal right to be taken from the shed a very fair repreknown as "your majesty," and he was sentation of the Congress of the United good-natured bluff at reigning, but other- Wilbur did not know Congress was to be anything particularly worth while in the tittle of difference if he had, but he could From the Springfield Union. king business, while we can see that he at least have assured Congress, if he had her and a least have assured Congress, if he had her and a least have assured congress.

in olden times the life of a "pre- the machine attempted to fly, and falled tender" was not strewn with roses, of to leave the ground. The Wright brothers From the Atlanta Constitution course. Regnant monarchs had a habit gave their reasons, when asked, and to We are convinced that Vice President Sherman of rounding up "pretenders" or would-be any one initiated in the habits of gasoline does not love the limelight. He has twice refused "gretenders" and chopping off their heads engines and the less definite customs of to act as umpire in a ball game. with great cheer. But that has all been heavier-than-air machines, the reasons changed, and the status of the "pre- smacked of the clearest logic. tender" readjusted to more modern and. In that respect the general public and happily, more humane conditions, albeit the Wright brothers' reasons differed such extreme punishment as to refuse to speak or

that the former had much the better from them. If enough illumination could now been dethroned, except Senator Aldrich, and throwers, and other perniciously active the public allowed itself to be led sadly anti-royalists all too numerous around and astray by peevisiness, and let perspira- From the New York Evening Post. ed by no such vexing problems. He en- sonableness and mental temperance,

tender," no one ever thought to send him tators-was to call a part the whole. It in his pie.

had he died wearing the crown of his Wilbur and Orville Wright last fall were Her books and toys, would have passed away any the hap- had lost his nerve. returned if unavailable, but stamps eventually assume the crown, but those fully. be returned if undvalidate, but stumps eventually assume the stump of the tests they proceeded to make, which

Army Death Benefits.

There ought to be a change in the law Navy Department to pay the so-called jected to the gaze of the public. "death benefit," so as to make it un- In the light of the record-breaking necessary for the consideration of each events of the last few days, it is evident separate case. The law as it now applies that the preliminary tests are making requires that the death of the officer or definite progress. The Wright brothers enlisted man shall have been incurred say their engine is still not doing all that through disease or wounds contracted "in it will do later. But Orville has already line of duty," and it is a great question broken the record of one-half the world where duty begins and ends, and the for heavier-than-air navigation, leaving line must be drawn with rare judgment the record for the other half snug in the and not too strict an adherence to tech- hands of his older brother. But better when the ice melts?" the tariff bill will come out of conference course, but almost any sort of death may preciation, which the public can show

at Fort St. Michael, in Alaska, engaged ing Thomases deserve it. precautions were taken against the injury But the concessions gained in confer. of the combatants. One man, however, ence, apart from the additions to the free was thrown to the floor, and upon rising, mild, indeed. although advised to retire, persisted in continuing his fight. He was again thrown to the floor and sustained a commend itself once its provisions are fracture at the base of the skull, from which he died in about two hours. The It is the understanding that the Presi- War Department has held that this death with the pending concessions granted and is a part of the scheme to encourage hopes he does. consider almost any sort of activity as in the line of duty, but it would be well

The Wright Machine.

the last hour on the score that it puts Columbus is said to have been included, spirit of Andrew Jackson, surely, too much power in the hands of the laid bets that an egg could not be made to President; that it would permit him to stand on its head, there was no whisper President; that it would permit him to of suspicion as to the inherent virtues of the egg. Which goes to show that the to enforce than the other kind? pleased, and result in espionage and the tolerance of men is going backward, intampering with business in a manner asmuch as the present generation for a that would prove hurtful. Nobody, as a number of days last past has been inmatter of fact, actually entertains the coherently doubting the good qualities of most violently, it seems. One misguided ahead and furnishes ice at a retail price thought that the President would so use an article which has steadfastly refused Tarheel eloped with three women the

The article in question is the aeronautical combination known as the Wright brothers, of Dayton, Ohio; and more power to them.

interests. It is demanded by the coun- Washington with a flying machine done try's interests. The striking out of the up in boxes. They were a very much commission provision would be the climax heralded pair of men. They were called of a speciacle which has already wearied the champion aviators of the world, with the public beyond all patience and would justice. They could have wined and measure outright or its peremptory veto. winc. With characteristic thoroughness ever, better get in your winter coal.

bling their aeroplane. The public in the meantime sat eagerly

denied the opportunity to make even a States was on hand and wanted action. wise we hardly see wherein he missed there. It would have made not a jot or must have missed many unpleasant fea- been made a party to the secret, that other party and reform it. Con. Gauss and a local of other party and reform it. there was little chance of a flight. Later Bryan won't let them.

at a sacrifice of considerable picturesque- widely-and in the ranks of the general oven nod to them when they pass by. public might be included any army of-Comparing the cases of Don Carlos and ficers who may incautiously have al- From the Ohio State Journal. King Alfonso, we incline to the opinion lowed their impatience to get away About all the sultans and shahs and things have of life. While Alfonso is King, and has be thrown on the situation to make it not much official business to attend to clear to the casual eye, it would be seen Mr. Cullom and Western Opinion. putside of opening bazaars and presid- that while the Wright brothers through- From the Boston Transcript. ing at municipal dinners here and there out the whole time neither varied nor throughout the kingdom, he finds it quite wavered from the course they adopted necessary, nevertheless, to keep a sharp years ago when they gave up the biling tide of Western opinion, just as Allison, of lookout for gentlemanly assassins, bomb cycle repairing business out in Dayton, lows, used to be.

about the realm. Don Carlos was bother- tion and dusty shoes run away with rea- President Taft is easy going, but is not an "easy of by no such vexing problems. He enloyed throughout all Europe a practical What the public did—that part of it ment of comic relief in the tragic Washington disroyal standing, but, being only a "pre- which made up the minor chord commen- patches about the tariff.

an infernal machine by mail or put poison opined that because the present Wright aeroplane-a practically new turnout-Had Don Carlos attained his alleged balked, the entire Wright idea was balky. A girl who has two dear girl friends desire to reign as King in Madrid, and

The magnificent performances of both

Will fondly to them cling.

They share her joys, forefathers, we seriously doubt that he accidents, forsooth, and, egad! Orville

the post-office at Washington, D. C., under act of pier for it. He lived the life of a wealthy The present aeroplane did balk. It had She wants no truer friends than these, pler for it. He lived the life of a weathy aristocratic connection a right to. It was three feet shorter than And one, she says, ilons, and he gave up the ghost hated by the flyers of last year, although of vir- She's known ten days; few, if any, and dreaded by none. Indeed, tually the same weight. In other words, Telephope: Main 3300. (Private Brauch Exchange.) it may not be too much to say that, as with a smaller canvas sustaining area it. royalty goes, he enjoyed the pleasures had to develop the same lifting power. cents per monta

....\$6.00 per year perhaps, that fate intended him to be a is expected to be more speedy, which is a "Is you got a better plan?" cents per monta

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"Is you got a better plan?" King, but not unduly rebellious because laudable ambition. The motor, having trouble wif de german at all." 2.00 per year fate's plans were set at sixes and sevens been taken apart, had to be made acthrough the intervention of human hands quainted with itself again. It was, there-No attention will be paid to anonymous over which he had no control. There fore, entirely within the bounds of reantributions, and no communications to were times, we may be sure, when he son that the personal equation of their this time?" permitted himself to grasp the scepter in aeroplane was a thing the Wright brothame of the writer.

Manuscripts offered for publication will his imagination and believe that he would ers themselves had to investigate care-loaded pistol."

was another joker aboard with an unloaded pistol."

All communications intended for this long before his august life's shadows be- failed, more or less, were entirely pre-Rewspaper, whether for the daily or the gan reaching far into the east.

Sunday issue, should be addressed to That Don Carlos never became King of a business contract devoid of sentiliminary-preliminary to the fulfillment of Spain by no means argues that his ment and divorced from anything spectacular. With respect to the full fruition of the seroplane's work, they were identical with the tests made with the previous machine down in North Carolina, at which permits the War Department and Kitty Hawk, before the fiver was sub-

ding-revision downward. When we say tion and breadth of view of the law ther, not only in the atmosphere which

No persistent and stanch friend of the Wright brothers need hesitate longer, we think, to come right out in meeting and say, "I told you so." Besides, the Doubt-

crown that makes him look as if he may for 10 cents, or 750 pounds for 25 cents. have been the inventor of the peach-

We fear Mr. Aldrich sleeps a good deal dent will feel justified in signing the bill, was in the line of duty, as the contest sounder at night than the average citizen

Now that Don Carlos is dead, the pre-

Mr. Taft's declaration that the Repubcarried out" would seem to put it right up to somebody to provide a litter.

Mr. John Wesley Gaines is being "men-Even in the shadowy long ago, when a tioned" for governor of Tennessee. This much of a necessity as water, electricity, er passing through several periods of de-The commission clause is attacked at group of ancients, in which Christopher should give some rest to the perturbed or gas, and if it is proper for a mu-

"We favor the prohibition of fleas,"

The grand, gloomy, and peculiar sumother day.

It is estimated that the boll weavil is traveling East at the rate of half a mile From the Boston Traveler. a year. Probably he is making a conscientious effort not to exceed the speed

be ample warrant for the defeat of the wine. With characteristic thoroughness come to an end on September 11. How-A Maine minister says the world will

ABOUT OUR STATESMEN.

The President and Congress. From the New York Sun. The President uses the might, power, and patron-

Mr. Aldrich's Smile. From the Boston Herald.

The Aldrich smile is not as expansive as some

Mr. Bryan's Advice. party and reform it. Col. Guffey and a host of

Mr. Sherman's Modesty.

Mr. Cannon's Austerity. From the Springfield Republican. One hesitates to believe that Uncle Joe Cannon

A Tariff King? he appears to be tottering more or less.

Whatever Illinois thinks on great questions of publie policy is pretty apt to be the nation's ultimate

Mr. Taft Causes Consternation. mark." The consternation of high-tariff Congress

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

THOSE GIRL FRIENDSHIPS. She tells them everything.

The other, just a week.

Not a Bad Plan. "Some thinks you has got to fight de

"No; he was very quiet this trip. There

Jokers Meet.

Space Rates. Peace has her victories, they say. But writers know That war news calls for better pay.

any more?"

"Nope," said the guide. "Got tired of being mistook fer a deer." "How do you earn a living now?" "Guide fishin' parties. So fer nobody ain't mistook me fer a fish."

More Than a Tiff. "The duke and his flancee don't speak." "Just a lovers' spat, no doubt." "No; this is more serious. Their lawyers have quarreled."

Dispossessed? "Pa, is ice full of germs?" "So some say."

rangement with the Post-office Depart- what is to be done. Chicago is awake." ment, the ice cost & cents a ton, a sav- A Life-saving Petticoat. terprise will awake to a realization of the possibility of safe and secure profit from Congratulations for Charleston. the manufacture and sale on a large

success in making ice at 65 cents a ton should eventually lead to the general esin keeping with the actual cost of pro-

The Case of Harry Thaw.

Thaw spent thousands of dollars to prove he was insane, and New York spent as many to prove he wasn't. Thaw won, and escaped the electric that Among other things, the ex-Shah of chair, But what is life without liberty? Persia was known as "the pathway to heaven." We suppose, I)wever, there must be another route.

Now Thaw is spending a good many vision will show how much that was per more thousands to prove he is sane and nust be another route.

New York is spending money to prove had a wife and four children. But their that would have delighted Secretary Williams. York of a man crazy enough to be al-

Life of Art; Art of Life. From the New York Evening Post.

A wife leaves her husband and children and goes on the stage. She is called by the Higher Life of Art. In a month she leaves the stage and returns to her husothers, but it seems to be of the kind that will not Higher Art of Life. band and children. She is called by the

Bond Issue for Him.

From the Pittsburg Post, "I've got seven girls to send away for "How are you going to do it, old man?" "Derned if I know. I guess I'll have

to issue bonds.' BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

Beautiful faces are those that wearsouled honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show, Like crystal panes where hearth-fires glow, Beautiful thoughts that burn below. Beautiful lips are those whose words Leap from the heart like songs of birds, Yet whose utterance prudence girds,

Work that is earnest and brave and true, Moment by moment the long day through Beautiful feet are those that go

Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear Ceaseless turdens of homely care With patient grace and with daily prayer, Beautiful lives are those that bless—silent rivers and happiness, Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.

Beautiful twilight at set of sun, Beautiful goal with race well won, Beautiful rest, with work well done. Beautiful graves where grasses creep, Where brown leaves fall, and drifts lie deep Over worn-out hands—oh, beautiful sleep!

PEOPLE AND THINGS

Against Telegraphic Delays.

The telegraph companies have agreed to Prom the Atlanta Journal. comply with a new law in Massachusetts, tion of extra charges for transmitting the which has set all Paris to talking. law requires that this time be sent to the tradesmen of that city received the folreceiver. The expense thus involved, it lowing startling communication: is pointed out, involves little or no extra expense to the companies. But it is designed to protect patrons against the negligence of employes. Managers may no longer accumulate messages, at least without explanation, during rush hours, because of lack of operators or instruments. That was apparently the gravaservice to the public. "Did that boat-rocker rock the boat

Where Revolvers Go. It is surprising to learn that the carrying of concealed weapons is not common dens and were soon out of sight. in Boston. Of the 5,300 men and boys arfacture in New England. One of the six dove a party to the crime is carrying imhas turned out 2,250,000 revolvers since pudence to an extreme degree.

1872, the figures increasing every year.

The police have no recourse but to get a handful of salt and follow the next facturer says that out of every 100,000 revolvers 10,000 go to Great Britain and the continent, 20,000 to distributers in Chicago and St. Louis, 15,000 to Denver and San Francisco, 10,000 to Mexico and Central and South America, 25,000 to New York, while 20,000 are sold in New England.

Chicago Aesthetic and Booming. It is an encouraging view of Chicago that labor disturbances are of the past, line must be drawn with rare juugment and not too strict an adherence to technical distinctions, lest grave injustice be done. It would be better if the condition could be amplified so as to permit a payment of the bounty in case the death was not due to individual carclessness or misconduct. It is well enough to limit it to those who are on the active list, of course, but almost any sort of death may be, by special interpretation of law, contended as having occurred "in line of states as the possible of the content of the public can show best by taking as logical and sensible a view of them as they have taken of their post. And we are frank to say we behe claims that there is a growing sense "Well, what becomes of the germs of civic righteousness. He asserts that dlum for the interchange of ideas," he tary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Depart-ous docks. He concludes: "A city going "such as the country is demanding," we which permitted the War Department surrounds the world, but in the achievements of colly the people generally, the other day to consider that a soldier ments which surround the men upon it.

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The people generally, the other day to consider that a soldier ments which surround the men upon it. mean not only the people generally, the the other day to consider that a soldier ments which surround the men upon it. uses a ton of ice every twenty-four hours zens and the respect of other communiin the water coolers throughout the big ties. Chicago knows itself and believes the bulk of the contents of a newspaper building. It has been paying private that to be known fairly means admiration for what has been accomplished and "organized gossip," at least if gossip

ing approximately of \$2,300 a year. This "Give me your petticoat," was the sur-The published pictures of the dethroned is at the rate of 30 pounds of ice for 1 prising demand of Peter Maloney, dashing into the door of his humble abode. "Why?" was the natural query of Mrs. If the Post-office Department can man- Maloney. Mr. Peter did not permit her the hasty verdict which brings the achave been the inventor of the peachbasket style of hat. If so, his fate is
mild, indeed.

It to reason why. "Off with it, quick," he
curacy of the newspaper under the conyelled, and the astonished Mrs. Peter
demnation of habitual untruth. And as
Speaking about cleanliness of the A Pennsylvania man was struck by lightning recently, but he is still alive and kicking. He is probably one of those Pennsylvania standpatters.

It stands to reason that private concerns yelled, and the astonished Mrs. Peter cheyed. The key to this domestic dialogue lies in the fact that manufacturers of artificial ice in Jacksonville, Pla., were retailing the product at 15 pennsylvania standpatters.

Yelled, and the astonished Mrs. Peter cheyed. The key to this domestic dialogue lies in the fact that Maloney is a workman on the Central Railway of New England. The color of Mrs. Maloney's petitional is red. The imperative husband use of the printed word," we venture the use of the printed word," we venture fortunate as the government departments in obtaining chean ice, the figures quoted wife recovered her petticoat. Mr. Ma-

Charleston, S. C., finds encouragement scale of artificial ice at a price far below in the increasing value of real estate that now charged the consumer for the within its limits. A special report of its natural product. The conditions under assessor shows that in 1907 the increase which artificial ice is made in Washing-of sales above assessments was 73.42 per From the Baltimore Sm ton or in Jacksonville cannot vary much from conditions in other cities, and it is

mer weather they have in North Carolina fact, we believe that such will be the out- "the way of the transgressor is hard." come unless private enterprise steps in It is a lesson that invites repetition in order to dissuade incredulous or adventhat merits wide audience. The prisoner original manufacturer. at the bar acknowledged having spent. It is embarrassing to find your boiled seven years in prison. The total profits egg of surpassing strength, but lacktor beholders.

His Life a Paradox.

From the Boston Transcript. "So our friend the undertaker went off suddenly. Well, his life was a paradox, wasn't it?" "Buried one day died the next."

INGENIOUS BLACKMAILING.

Utilizing Carrier Pigeons to Filch Money from Parisians,

men of objection to the Massachusetts by that time the tradesman called in the West. "This worthy is generally a rasstatue, whose requirement is there held to police. It was thought that the birds cal who cheats both parties, underquotbe reasonable and a safeguard of prompt were so weighted down, when the hush- ing to one and overquoting to the other. messengers soared away with their bur-

only 154 had revolvers. Yet several great ken the place of activity of honest work, but this thing of making the innocent

1,000,000 a year. A Massachusetts manu- bunch of birds which are made parties to such a crime.

AN "ORGANIZED GOSSIP."

Dissenting View on Prof. Cooley's Analysis of a Newspaper. From the New York Evening Post.

Prof. Charles H. Cooley, in his recent volume on "Social Organization," has discovered that the modern newspaper that is presented by its corporation counsel, Edward J. Brundage. He declares process of nervous communication in the which seems altogether improbable. But the newspaper's essential function is a United States, who was engaged in map-

> Allowing the difference in the ways the scientific world. items, and also for variations from the lake Superior is just as well known as journalistic mean which the paper in that of the iron industry, but controis very incorrectly described by the term "organized gossip," at least if gossip is used in our professor's disparaging living witnesses to the truth that White sense. As to the charge of lack of very is used in our professor's disparaging sense. As to the charge of lack of veracity, professional modesty impels us to be reticent. But if the reader, in a quiet be reticent. But if the reader, in a quiet wrote the bill of lading for the first shiphour, will recall the information he quires from other sources than the daily papers upon matters of moment, we vigorous in health, active in many spheres doubt not that he will think better of of usefulness, and as enthusiastic as a

factory profit thereon. While the ordinary consumer may never hope to be so that was rushing toward a burning trestolerable literature is of the same char-acter. Homer, or Boswell's Johnson, we

DO NOT BLAME THE HEN.

If Eggs Are Not Right, the Fault

Belongs Elsewhere. dwindling—is unalterably opposed to taking the tariff out of politics. It would
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use in the nation's Capital, why may not and the increase of 1909 over 1907 was 22.46 She won the high respect of ex-President oil. Another element which adds to the municipalities also embark in the business of making ice? Ice is almost as the local confidence that Charleston, aft- nent of race suicide. She has long been nicipality to furnish one or more of these, gressive prosperity. With new railways, the wealth of America is largely heaped these storms reminds one of the why not all? Municipal ice plants have new cotton compresses, new lumber en- up in the egg basket. She has won the darkness which could be felt in old days been advocated in several/cities, and alterprises, new lumber endough, so far as we know, none has been established as yet, it would not be surprising if the Post-office Department's with confidence.

| Up in the egg basket. She has won the darkness which could be felt' fin old day consideration and regard of all of us who are fond of eggs, boiled or scrambled, and the land of Egypt. Like many other actions of the thick darkness which could be felt' fin old day in the land of Egypt. Like many other disagreeable things, these dust storms with confidence. chicken that made Maryland famous.

should eventually lead to the general establishment of municipal ice plants. In the favorite lesson for youth that the government pure food inspectors in a season when every grain of sand be set on the trail of the egg must not has been scorched by the sun, and re-The South Dakota citizen who demands blame the hen. The sample that Mr. G. A. flects its pitless rays until the earth Neuendorf, of Clark, S. Dak., has filed with the Department of Justice does appear to be overripe. After examination turous youth from learning its truth in the Attorney General and his assistants thither, giving the parched earth a little the dear school of experience. But the agree that the egg gives indications that clinic in crime that a New York magis- it has violated the law. But Mr. Neuen- each tiny atom parts with the heat it trate has held before a class of young dorf must blame it on the Northwestern

seven years in prison. The total profits egg of surpassing strength, but lacking that he could count from stealing the sweetness of the henfruit in its early amounted to less than \$100. A simple di- youth. But it is not the hen's fault. When he isa't. Law in New York is a funny existence was no plea for mercy, for of son and would not have excited the scorr thing. Murder is the safest crime down hard necessity the mother had long been even of the cynical Dr. Wiley. But after New Willard. "That may sound strange there to commit, and we observe the hi- the bread-winner. To them the husband a few weeks on the grocer's shelf and arious spectacle under the law of New and father had been only a cause of some little time spent in the cafe kitchen, York of a man crazy enough to be allowed to murder in cold blood without punishment, but not crazy enough to be call to the young spectators the other punishment, but not crazy enough to be call to the young spectators the other personal appearance. The egg is best in the morning of its youth, and should meet maxim that "honesty is the best policy." Perhaps the lesson may afford the need- its fate before it becomes blase. Whated ounce of prevention to some of the ever may happen after the egg leaves the parental nest, the hen is not to blame The government prosecutors must get after the men who lead the eggs astray.

His Crowning, Success. Here lies a man who made a great A rich man's daughter, I may state, Became his wife,

-Detroit Free Press

THE BEST BOOKS.

The list that Dr. Eliot's made, of books that one should read, to round his education out, is very fine indeed. I recommend these volumes all; they represent the best-the masterpieces of the world, the gems of East and West. I strongly urge the young to keep these volumes on the shelf, but I'll be hanged if I will read such dreary stuff myself. A work by Louis Joseph Vance is good enough for me; and Arthur Stringer's corking yarns just fill my soul with glee; and when it comes to deathless song, my heart with rapture swells the while I study out the curves of clever Carrie Wells. Another book of recent times has stirred this heart of mine; the great Official Baseball Guide, for A. D. nineteen-nine; and when I yearn for heavy stuff, to stimulate the brain, there's nothing wrong with "Shakespeare's Death," by Sam'l Clemens Twain. Of all the volumes in the world that soothe the stricken soul, I call this best, these swelt'ring days: "Attempts to Reach the Pole." It treats of ice and polar bears, and Eskimos and snows,

tobogganized thermometers, chilblains, and frozen toes. (Copyright, 1909, by George Matthew Adams.) WALT MASON.

AT THE HOTELS.

"The American who wants to do business in the Orient will minimize his trou-The ingenuity of the blackmailer has bles if he deals with a responsible imrequiring them to discontinue the collec- discovered a new and remarkable device porter," said Horace W. West, of New York, who does a large Japanese export filing time of messages in that State. The A few days ago one of the wealthiest and import business and is familiar with at the New Willard.

These innecent instruments of a wicked is conducted through a negotiating intergame came from four different cities, and preter called a banto, continued Mr. money was placed under their wings that The banto is a much-abused individual. the police would have no difficulty in fol- Most business men who have had experilowing them on bicycles, but the airy ence with him claim that, like the Indian, lens and were soon out of sight.

There have been many novel blackmailne solvener in the solvener for the rested during the past year in that city only 154 had revolvers. Yet several great which the ingenuity of the mind has tabreakfast. The banto is regarded as a commercial barnacle, and he will be dispensed with as soon as it is possible. at the present time, owing to the differences in languages and customs, the newcomer cannot get along without him, and even the oldest firms have to depend upon him at times. By dealing with the importer the ordinary American will save much annoyance and loss.

poiled for a fight with Uncle Sam, but believe President Roosevelt called the bluff, and the thing is off indefinitely, for the present at least."

William N. Barker, of Houghton, Mich., who is at the Raleigh, discussing the natural wealth of his State, said that iron was first discovered in the Lake Superior country on September 19, 1844, by William A. Burt, deputy surveyor general of the

"The history of the copper industry on versies concerning the matter are just as frequent and bitter. Nevertheless, Peter White and other men who have ment of iron ore from Lake Superior, and yet he is a man still in his prime, vigorous in health, active in many spheres

of cold water for bodily cleanliness. in obtaining cheap ice, the figures quoted above afford ample ground for the belief that the time will come when private enterprise will awake to a realization of the with their faces shining with broad grins stard oil and wearing some of the shame-faced expression of a little hild conscious of its new frock, and lor

ing, yet half fearing, to hear it remarked "One of the East Zambesi missionaries old me," said Mr. Moser, "that when his The hen is one of the most modest and wife became so desperate and determined oil. Another element which adds to the nent of race suicide. She has long been the admiration and the pride of Secretary before I could see it many times. The smell of Africa is the dust and dust

probationers furnished an object lesson cafe in which he received it, not on the falls and they settle down again, they

"What I am sentimentally interested in is extending the influence of the Arctic Brotherhood," said B. C. Gibbs, of Dawson City, who was seen at the to you, but my word, man, if America knew what it ought to know, the Arctic Brotherhood would be more important to it than the balance of European

trade, or even the appearance of a new opera star. 'Just let me talk to you a minute. Your Secretary of State Seward gave some pliffling millions of dollars for Alaska. Well, as you are tired of hearing the fact stated that in the last ten years Alaska has yielded \$265,000,000 in gold alone, I

won't mention it. "What I want to talk about is that in the next ten years we, the Arctic Brotherhood, will take out of the gravel and ledges of Alaska three times \$265,000,000 in gold. I know that that statement makes a sound like a man who is going to tell you about some beautiful mine propositions he has to offer to the public. But, as I said, this, with me, is a sentimental, not a financial question. I have not a share or an interest of any kind to sell or to recommend. If won't even tell you where my interests lie. What I would like to om in this country is the sentiment expressed on this medal I wear as a mem-

ber of the Arctic Brotherhood "We are Canadians and United Staters who have stuck to the country at least one year. We know-not believe, mind you-that more gold is going to be taken out of that country in the next ten years, chiefly by dredges, each of which accomplishes the work of a thousand men, than has been taken out of all the mines in America in the last ten years. Now, of course, you are wondering what I am saying all this for. I'll tell you. Your Congress should be as liberal at least as is the Canadian government in helping us in legislation relating to road building and in transportation means of all kinds. And one more thing, and that is American-your people should liberally patronize the Seattle Exposition, where we have the first chance to show what we are doing and what we intend to do."

From the Yonkers Statesman. Church-I see that Prussia is introducing specials cars for dog travelers. Gotham-Well, that will prevent a wh or of growling being done in the other